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## POPULATION OF WASHINGTON BY COUNTIES AND MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS.

This bulletin, prepared under the direction of Mr. WILLIAM C. HUNT, chief statistician for population, gives the aggregate population of Washington by counties and minor civil divisions, according to the official count of the returns of the Twelfth Census, taken as of June 1, 1900.

Washington was organized as a territory March 2, 1853, and admitted as a state November 11, 1889. Table 1 shows the population of Washington at each census from 1860 to 1900, inclusive, together with the increase by number and per cent during each decade.

TABLE 1.—POPULATION OF WASHINGTON: 1860 TO 1900.

CENSUS YEARS.	Population.	INCREASE.	
		Number.	Per cent.
1900	518,103	168,713	48.3
1890	349,390	274,274	365.1
1880	75,116	51,161	213.6
1870	28,955	12,861	106.6
1860	11,594		

The population of the state in 1900 is 518,103 as compared with a population in 1890 of 349,390, representing an increase during the decade of 168,713, or 48.3 per cent. A small part of this increase is due to the fact that there were 7,526 Indians and 316 other persons, or a total of 7,842 persons, on Indian reservations, etc., in Washington, who were specially enumerated in 1890 under the provisions of the census act, but were not included in the general population of the state at that census. The rate of increase in the population of Washington during the last decade is in marked contrast with that of all preceding decades, and especially as compared with that of the ten years from 1880 to 1890, during which period the population of the state increased 365.1 per cent.

The population of this state in 1900 is nearly forty-five times as large as the population given for 1860, the first year in which its population is given in the census report.

The total land surface of Washington in 1900 is, approximately, 66,880 square miles, the average number of persons to the square mile at the censuses of 1890 and 1900 being as follows: 1890, 5.2; 1900, 7.7.

Table 2 shows the population of Washington by counties at each census from 1860 to 1900, inclusive, while table 3, which immediately follows, shows, for each county, the increase (or decrease) by number and per cent during the ten years from 1890 to 1900.

TABLE 2.—POPULATION OF WASHINGTON BY COUNTIES: 1860 TO 1900.

COUNTIES.	1900	1890	1880	1870	1860	1850	COUNTIES.	1900	1890	1880	1870	1860	1850
The State	518,108	849,890	75,116	23,955	11,594	1,201	Klickitat	6,407	5,167	4,055	829	230	155 <sup>a</sup>
Adams <sup>2</sup>	4,840	2,098					Lewis	15,157	11,499	2,600	888	884	
Asotin <sup>3</sup>	8,866	1,680					Lincoln <sup>10</sup>	11,989	9,312				
Chehalis	15,124	9,249	921	401	285		Mason <sup>11</sup>	8,810	2,826	639	289	162	
Chelan <sup>4</sup>	8,981						Okanogan <sup>12</sup>	4,689	1,467				
Clallam	5,603	2,771	688	408	149		Pacific	5,988	4,258	1,645	738	420	
Clarke	13,419	11,709	5,490	3,081	2,384	1,643	Pierce	55,615	50,940	8,319	1,409	1,115	
Columbia <sup>5</sup>	7,128	6,709	7,108				San Juan	2,028	2,072	948	13554		
Cowlitz	7,877	5,917	2,062	730	406		Skagit <sup>14</sup>	14,272	8,747				
Douglas <sup>6</sup>	4,926	3,161					Skamania	1,688	774	809	133	173	
Ferry <sup>7</sup>	4,662						Snohomish	23,950	8,514	1,887	569		
Franklin <sup>2</sup>	486	696					Spokane <sup>15</sup>	57,542	37,487	4,262	(16)	996	
Garfield <sup>8</sup>	8,918	8,897					Stevens <sup>17</sup>	10,543	4,341	1,245	734		
Island	1,870	1,787	1,087	626	294		Thurston	8,927	9,675	8,270	2,246	1,507	
Jefferson	5,712	8,888	1,712	1,268	531		Wahkiakum	2,319	2,526	1,598	270	42	
King	110,033	68,989	6,910	2,120	302		Wallawalla	18,680	12,224	8,716	5,800	1,818	
Kitsap	6,787	4,624	1,738	866	544		Whatcom <sup>14</sup>	24,116	18,691	8,187	534	882	
Kittitas <sup>9</sup>	9,704	8,777					Whitman <sup>2</sup>	25,360	19,109	7,014			
							Yakima <sup>18</sup>	18,402	4,429	2,811	432		

<sup>1</sup> Then in the territory of Oregon.<sup>2</sup> Parts of Whitman taken to form Adams and Franklin in 1883.<sup>3</sup> Organized from part of Garfield in 1883.<sup>4</sup> Organized from parts of Kittitas and Okanogan in 1899.<sup>5</sup> Part taken to form Garfield in 1881.<sup>6</sup> Organized from part of Lincoln in 1883.<sup>7</sup> Organized from part of Stevens in 1899.<sup>8</sup> Organized from part of Columbia in 1881; part taken to form Asotin in 1883.<sup>9</sup> Organized from part of Yakima in 1883; part taken to form part of Chelan in 1899.<sup>10</sup> Organized from part of Spokane and part taken to form Douglas in 1883.<sup>11</sup> Name changed from Sawamish in 1864.<sup>12</sup> Organized from part of Stevens in 1883; part taken to form part of Chelan in 1899.<sup>13</sup> Population returned as for the disputed islands.<sup>14</sup> Skagit organized from part of Whatcom in 1883.<sup>15</sup> Part taken to form Lincoln in 1883.<sup>16</sup> Reported as part of Stevens.<sup>17</sup> Parts taken to form Okanogan in 1883 and Ferry in 1899.<sup>18</sup> Part taken to form Kittitas in 1883.

TABLE 3.—INCREASE IN POPULATION OF WASHINGTON BY COUNTIES: 1890 TO 1900.

COUNTIES.	INCREASE.		COUNTIES.	INCREASE.	
	Number.	Per cent.		Number.	Per cent.
The State	168,713	48.3	Klickitat	1,240	24.0
Adams	2,742	130.7	Lewis	8,658	81.8
Asotin	1,786	113.0	Lincoln	2,657	28.5
Chehalis	5,875	63.5	Mason	984	34.8
Chelan	3,931		Okanogan	8,222	219.6
Clallam	2,882	102.2	Pacific	1,625	37.3
Clarke	1,710	14.6	Pierce	4,575	9.0
Columbia	419	6.2	San Juan	856	41.3
Cowlitz	1,960	38.1	Skagit	5,525	63.2
Douglas	1,765	55.8	Skamania	914	118.1
Ferry	1,562		Snohomish	15,436	181.3
Franklin	1,210	130.2	Spokane	20,055	58.5
Garfield	21	0.5	Stevens	6,202	142.9
Island	83	4.6	Thurston	252	2.6
Jefferson	12,656	131.7	Wahkiakum	298	11.6
King	46,061	72.0	Wallawalla	6,456	52.8
Kitsap	2,143	46.8	Whatcom	5,525	29.7
Kittitas	927	10.6	Whitman	6,251	32.7
			Yakima	9,038	204.0

<sup>1</sup> Decrease.

The following territorial changes in the counties of Washington have been made since 1890: Chelan was organized from parts of Kittitas and Okanogan, and Ferry was organized from part of Stevens, in 1899.

Of the 36 counties in the state all but 2 show an increase in population since 1890, and in some of them the percentages of increase are very large, namely, Okanogan, 219.6 per cent; Yakima, 204.0 per cent; Snohomish, 181.3 per cent; Stevens, 142.9 per cent; Adams, 130.7 per cent; Skamania, 118.1 per cent; Asotin, 113.0 per cent; and Clallam, 102.2 per cent.

The counties showing a decrease in population are Franklin and Jefferson.

Table 4 shows the population of Washington by minor civil divisions, so far as it was separately returned at the censuses of 1890 and 1900.

TABLE 4.—POPULATION OF WASHINGTON BY MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS: 1890 AND 1900.

MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS.	1900	1890	MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS.	1900	1890
<b>ADAMS COUNTY<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>CLALLAM COUNTY—Continued.</b>		
Cow Creek precinct	140	—	Edgewood precinct	93	—
Fletcher precinct	654	—	Elwha precinct	41	—
German precinct	651	—	Fairholme precinct	22	—
Hatton precinct	684	—	Forks precinct	90	—
Lind precinct	762	—	Gettysburg precinct	146	—
Low precinct	423	—	Hoko Falls precinct	9	—
McQueen precinct	169	—	La Push precinct	80	—
Ritzville precinct No. 1	596	—	Neah Bay precinct	18	—
Ritzville precinct No. 2, coextensive with Ritzville town	761	—	Norman precinct	6	—
<b>ASOTIN COUNTY</b>	<b>8,866</b>	<b>1,580</b>	Ozette precinct	41	—
Anatone precinct <sup>2</sup>	286	167	Piedmont precinct	26	—
Asotin precinct, <sup>3</sup> including Asotin town	774	635	Port Angeles city	2,821	—
Asotin town	470	200	Ward 1	434	—
Bly precinct <sup>4</sup>	64	—	Ward 2	305	—
Concord precinct <sup>4</sup>	1,175	—	Ward 3	281	—
Grande Ronde precinct <sup>4</sup>	178	276	Ward 4	400	—
Hansons Ferry precinct <sup>2</sup>	318	—	Ward 5	379	—
Lake precinct	245	134	Ward 6	522	—
Pleasant precinct	87	132	Port Crescent precinct	203	—
Theon precinct	244	238	Pysht precinct	22	—
<b>CHEHALIS COUNTY<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>15,124</b>	<b>9,249</b>	Quillayute precinct	60	—
Aberdeen precinct, comprising part of Aberdeen town	2,178	—	Kena precinct	190	—
Total for Aberdeen town, in Aberdeen and East Aberdeen precincts.	3,747	1,638	Seguin precinct	323	—
Artic precinct	134	—	Shuwal precinct	42	—
Big Canyon precinct	3	—	Soleduck precinct	10	—
Block House precinct	84	—	Weaver precinct	45	—
Copalis precinct	81	—	Winetka precinct	6	—
Connie precinct	122	—	Makah Indian reservation	871	—
Cosmopolis precinct, including Cosmopolis town	1,047	—	Ozette Indian reservation	46	—
Cosmopolis town	—	—	Quillayute Indian reservation	202	—
Deering precinct	40	—			
East Aberdeen precinct, including part of Aberdeen town.	1,696	—			
Aberdeen town (part of)	1,574	—			
Elias precinct	287	—			
Elma precinct, including Elma town	1,290	—			
Elma town	804	345			
Grand Forks precinct	253	—			
Grays Harbor precinct	131	—			
Grove precinct	93	—			
Hoquiam precinct, including Hoquiam city	2,824	—			
Hoquiam city	2,668	1,302			
Ward 1	1,523	—			
Ward 2	x,085	—			
Humpalips precinct	186	—			
Johns River precinct	134	—			
Montesano precinct, including Montesano town	1,594	—			
Montesano town	1,104	1,632			
Neuskahl precinct	83	—			
Oakville precinct	414	—			
Ocosta precinct, including Ocosta village	257	—			
Ocosta village	166	—			
Porter precinct	228	—			
Queets precinct	31	—			
Quenault precinct	60	—			
Satsop precinct	479	—			
Summit precinct	485	—			
Vesta precinct	99	—			
Westport precinct	289	—			
Wilson precinct	72	—			
Wynoochee precinct	314	—			
Quenault Indian reservation	193	—			
<b>CHELAN COUNTY<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>8,981</b>				
Calockum precinct	89	—			
Chelan precinct	451	—			
Chiwaukum precinct	546	—			
Culver precinct	102	—			
Entiat precinct	199	—			
Lakeside precinct	436	—			
Mission precinct	418	—			
Peshastin precinct	98	—			
Stehekin precinct	85	—			
Wenatchee precinct, including Wenatchee town	1,167	—			
Wenatchee town	451	—			
Wenatchee Lake precinct	355	—			
<b>CLALLAM COUNTY<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>5,608</b>	<b>2,771</b>			
Beaver precinct	101	—			
Belleview precinct	115	—			
Blyn precinct	148	—			
Clallam Bay precinct	41	—			
Colville precinct	78	—			
Dickey precinct	6	—			
Dungeness precinct	455	—			
East Clallam precinct	105	—			
Eden precinct	103	—			

<sup>1</sup> Not returned by precincts in 1890.<sup>2</sup> Hansons Ferry precinct organized from part of Anatone precincts since 1890.<sup>3</sup> Concord precinct organized from part of Asotin precinct since 1890.<sup>4</sup> By precinct organized from part of Grande Ronde precinct since 1890.<sup>5</sup> Organized from parts of Kittitas and Okanogan counties in 1899.

TABLE 4.—POPULATION OF WASHINGTON BY MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS: 1890 AND 1900—Continued.

MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS.	1900	1890	MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS.	1900	1890
COWLITZ COUNTY—Continued.			JEFFERSON COUNTY—Continued.		
Mineral precinct	90		Leland precinct	102	289
Monticello precinct	754		Ludlow precinct <sup>6</sup>	899	258
Oak Point precinct	815		Norton precinct	72	(7)
Olequa precinct	800		Pacific precinct <sup>8</sup>	73	
Ostrander precinct	817		Port Discovery precinct <sup>9</sup>	121	918
Owl Creek precinct	483		Port Townsend precinct, <sup>10</sup> coextensive with Port Town-	8,443	5,677
St. Helens precinct	135		send city.		
Silver Lake precinct	182		Port Townsend city		
Toutle precinct	224		Ward 1	607	
Upper Cowman precinct	124		Ward 2	1,051	
Willamette precinct	52		Ward 3	702	
DOUGLAS COUNTY <sup>1</sup>	4,926	8,161	Ward 4	654	
Beaver Creek precinct	206		Ward 5	429	
Chester precinct	196		Queets precinct <sup>8</sup>	49	
Columbia precinct	100		Quilcene precinct <sup>10</sup>	824	274
Crab Creek precinct	99		Taraboo precinct <sup>10</sup>	87	
Douglas precinct	298		Woodman precinct <sup>9</sup>	70	
Fairview precinct	251		Hoh River Indian reservation	85	
Foster Creek precinct	650		KING COUNTY <sup>1</sup>	110,053	63,989
Gibson precinct	59		Adelaide precinct	108	
Grand Coulee precinct	480		Albin precinct	94	
Haynd precinct	200		Arthur precinct	240	
Midland precinct	214		Auburn precinct, coextensive with Auburn city	489	
Moses Coulee precinct	116		Auburn city <sup>11</sup>	489	
Moses Lake precinct	99		Avondale precinct	195	740
Mountain precinct	230		Ballard precinct, coextensive with Ballard city	4,563	
Orondo precinct	66		Ballard city	4,568	1,173
Paradise Valley precinct	320		Ward 1	1,631	
Pierpoint precinct	167		Ward 2	1,906	
River precinct	42		Ward 3	1,031	
Silico precinct	258		Bellevue precinct	254	
Waterville precinct, including Waterville town	876		Birch precinct	108	
Waterville town	482	293	Black Diamond precinct	1,726	
FERRY COUNTY <sup>2</sup>	4,562		Black River precinct	68	
Curlew precinct	250		Boise precinct	163	
Nelson precinct	241		Buena precinct	84	
Republic precinct, including Republic city	8,818		Burton precinct	250	
Republic city	2,950		Cedar Mountain precinct	119	
Colville Indian reservation (part of)	763		Chautauqua precinct	240	
Total for Colville Indian reservation, in Ferry and Okano-			Cherry Valley precinct	125	
gan counties.	1,477		Christopher precinct	289	
FRANKLIN COUNTY	486	696	Columbia precinct, including Columbia town	659	
Fish Hook precinct	40	106	Columbia town	337	
Lake precinct <sup>3</sup>	66		Cumberland precinct	247	
Pasco precinct <sup>3</sup> , including Pasco town	274	480	Des Moines precinct	162	
Pasco town	254		Dunlap precinct	826	
Washtucna precinct <sup>3</sup>	106	110	Durham precinct	164	
GARFIELD COUNTY <sup>1</sup>	8,918	8,897	Duwamish precinct	1,913	
Columbia Center precinct	614		Eagle Gorge precinct	48	
East Pomeroy precinct, including part of Pomeroy city	785		Enumclaw precinct	483	
Pomeroy city (part of)	685		Fall City precinct	377	
Total for Pomeroy city, in East and West Pomeroy pre-	953	661	Franklin precinct	421	
cincts.			Fulton precinct	1,156	
Grand precinct	20		Gilman precinct, including Gilman town	1,060	
Meadow precinct	276		Gilman town (Issaquah P. O.)	703	
Pataha precinct, including Pataha City	553		Green River precinct	129	
Pataha City	557		Hot Springs precinct	49	
Pleasant precinct	400		Houghton precinct	217	
River precinct	556		Juanita precinct	186	
Tucannon precinct	150		Kent precinct, coextensive with Kent town	755	853
West Pomeroy precinct, including part of Pomeroy city	564		Kent town	755	
Pomeroy city (part of)	268		Kirkland precinct	393	
ISLAND COUNTY <sup>1</sup>	1,870	1,787	Krahn precinct	254	
Coupeville precinct	495		Lester precinct	808	
Langley precinct	78		Martin Creek precinct	417	
Oak Harbor precinct	447		Maury precinct	160	
San de Fuca precinct	97		Meeker precinct	445	
Skagit Head precinct	181		Mercer precinct	61	
Useless Bay precinct	167		Meridian precinct	142	
Utsaladdy precinct	460		Monohan precinct	259	
JEFFERSON COUNTY	5,712	4,8368	New Castle precinct	684	
Brinnon precinct	202	225	North Bend precinct	449	
Central precinct	115	226	Novelty precinct	181	
Chimacum precinct	184	172	Oak Lake precinct	214	
Hadlock precinct <sup>6</sup>	477	804	Orillia precinct	243	
			Osceola precinct	142	
			Preston precinct	251	
			Redmond precinct	271	
			Renton precinct	1,176	
			Richmond precinct	162	
			Sammamish precinct	429	
			Seattle precinct, coextensive with Seattle city	80,671	
			Seattle city	80,671	42,837
			Ward 1	18,182	
			Ward 2	6,027	
			Ward 3	6,236	
			Ward 4	8,696	
			Ward 5	11,807	
			Ward 6	7,440	
			Ward 7	8,417	
			Ward 8	7,711	
			Ward 9	6,155	

<sup>1</sup> Not returned by precincts in 1890.<sup>2</sup> Organized from part of Stevens county in 1890.<sup>3</sup> Lake precinct organized from parts of Pasco and Washtucna precincts since 1890.<sup>4</sup> Includes population (80) of Irondale precinct and part of county not located by precincts.<sup>5</sup> Irondale precinct (population 42 in 1890) annexed since 1890.<sup>6</sup> Given as Port Ludlow in 1890.<sup>7</sup> Returned with Brinnon and Quilcene precincts in 1890.<sup>8</sup> Organized from unsurveyed territory and opened for settlement since 1890.<sup>9</sup> Woodman precinct organized from parts of Port Discovery and Port Townsend precincts since 1890.<sup>10</sup> Taraboo precinct organized from part of Quilcene precinct since 1890.<sup>11</sup> Formerly Slaughter.

TABLE 4.—POPULATION OF WASHINGTON BY MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS: 1890 AND 1900—Continued.

MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS.	1900	1890	MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS.	1900	1890
KING COUNTY—Continued.			LEWIS COUNTY <sup>6</sup>		
Sherwood precinct	105		Agate precinct	132	
Snoqualmie precinct	429		Ainslie precinct	133	
Sprague precinct	90		Alpha precinct	238	
Swing Brook precinct	212		Big Bottom precinct	71	
Squak precinct	99		Boisfort precinct	424	
Star Lake precinct	65		Centralia precinct, coextensive with Centralia city	1,600	
Stossel precinct	9		Centralia city	1,600	2,026
Stuck precinct	158		Ward 1	413	
Suisse Creek precinct	162		Ward 2	570	
Sunnydale precinct	317		Ward 3	617	
Tolt precinct	227		Chehalis precinct, coextensive with Chehalis city	1,775	
Union precinct	133		Chehalis city	1,775	
Valley precinct	454		East ward	686	
Vashon precinct	294		West ward	789	
Vincent precinct	71		Cinebar precinct	148	
Wabash precinct	161		Claquito precinct	540	
Wehster precinct	196		Clark precinct	689	
Wellington precinct	618		Coal Creek precinct	135	
West Seattle precinct	570		Cowlitz precinct	396	
White River precinct	263		Drews Prairie precinct	120	
Woodinville precinct	226		Dryad precinct	507	
Yester precinct	282		Eagleton precinct	103	
Muckleshoot Indian reservation	146		Eden Prairie precinct	240	
KITSAP COUNTY	6,767	4,624	Ethel precinct	161	
Charleston precinct, <sup>1</sup> including Port Orchard town	594		Ferry precinct	107	
Port Orchard town	197		Forest precinct	247	
Colby precinct	446	234	Granite precinct	82	
Dogfish Bay precinct	736	254	Hanford precinct	200	
Eagle Harbor precinct <sup>2</sup>	330		Harmony precinct	85	
Glenwood precinct <sup>3</sup>	273	314	Independence precinct	151	
Kingston precinct <sup>4</sup>	239		Klickitat precinct	215	
Olalla precinct	215	160	Lincoln Creek precinct	317	
Port Blakeley precinct <sup>5</sup>	1,288	967	Little Falls precinct	342	
Port Gamble precinct <sup>4</sup>	831	836	Logan precinct	68	
Port Madison precinct	348	452	Mineral Creek precinct	103	
Port Orchard precinct, <sup>1</sup> including Sidney village	594	579	Morton precinct	138	
Sidney village	254	226	Napavine precinct	612	
Port Washington precinct <sup>1</sup>	504	571	Newaukum precinct	201	
Seabeck precinct	235	257	Pet Ell precinct	1,070	
Port Madison Indian reservation	139		Prescott precinct	261	
KITTITAS COUNTY <sup>6</sup>	9,704	8,777	Randle precinct	203	
Clealum precinct	762		Salkum precinct	172	
East Kittitas precinct	688		Salmon Creek precinct	393	
Easton precinct	255		Saltzer precinct	181	
Liberty precinct	129		Skookumchuck precinct	407	
Manastash precinct	522		Sulphur Creek precinct	220	
Martin precinct	40		Tilton precinct	75	
Mountain precinct, including Roslyn town	8,130		Toledo precinct, coextensive with Toledo town	285	
Roslyn town	2,786	1,484	Toledo town	285	276
Ward 1	1,459		Union precinct	545	
Ward 2	1,327		Veness precinct	141	
North Kittitas precinct	366		Verndale precinct	135	
South Ellensburg precinct, including Ellensburg city	2,411		Windom precinct	159	
Ellensburg city	2,737	2,768	Winlock precinct, coextensive with Winlock town	655	
Ward 1	1,667				
Ward 2	670				
South Kittitas precinct	464		LINCOLN COUNTY <sup>7</sup>	11,969	9,812
Swank precinct	252		Brents precinct	427	
West Kittitas precinct	685		Columbia precinct	231	
KLICKITAT COUNTY <sup>6</sup>	6,407	5,167	Condon precinct	289	
Bickleton precinct	482		Crab Creek precinct	154	
Camas Prairie precinct	369		Creston precinct	435	
Canyon precinct	46		Davenport precinct, including Davenport town	1,486	
Cedar Valley precinct	76		Davenport town	1,486	396
Centerville precinct	621		Earl precinct	101	
Cleveland precinct	350		Enos precinct	111	
Columbus precinct	212		Fairview precinct	277	
Dot precinct	305		Grand Bluff precinct	470	
Gaunt precinct	29		Grand Coulee precinct	295	
Goldendale precinct, coextensive with Goldendale city	738	702	Harrington precinct	599	
Goldendale city	738	702	Inkster precinct	343	
Hartland precinct	131		Lamona precinct	208	
Husum precinct	129		Larene precinct	419	
Ida Valley precinct	70		Liberty precinct	319	
Lyle precinct	153		Meridian precinct	271	
No. 4 precinct	553		Miles precinct	137	
No. 6 precinct	254		Mondovi precinct	421	
Pine Forest precinct	337		North Sprague precinct, exclusive of part of Sprague city	464	
Pleasant Valley precinct	169		Reardan precinct	768	
Rockland precinct	161		Sussin precinct	511	
Sand Springs precinct	111		Sedalia precinct	198	
Spring Creek precinct	377		Sprague city, in North and South Sprague precincts	695	1,689
Timber Valley precinct	118		South Sprague precinct, exclusive of part of Sprague city	43	
Trout Lake precinct	152		Union precinct	259	
White Salmon precinct	457		Welch Creek precinct	441	
			Wilbur precinct, including Wilbur city	1,016	
			Wilbur city	595	410
			Wilson Creek precinct	456	
			Yarwood precinct	180	
			MASON COUNTY <sup>7</sup>	8,810	2,826
			Allyn precinct	109	
			Arcadia precinct	108	

<sup>1</sup> Charleston precinct organized from parts of Port Orchard and Port Washington precincts since 1890.<sup>2</sup> Eagle Harbor precinct organized from part of Port Blakeley precincts since 1890.<sup>3</sup> Given as Big Bottom in 1890.<sup>4</sup> Kingston precinct organized from part of Port Gamble precinct since 1890.<sup>5</sup> Not returned by precincts in 1890. Calockum, Chiawaukum, Culver, Mission, Peshastin, and Wenatchee precincts taken to form part of Chelan county in 1890.<sup>6</sup> Comparison with population for 1890 can not be made; county redistricted since 1890.<sup>7</sup> Not returned by precincts in 1890.

TABLE 4.—POPULATION OF WASHINGTON BY MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS: 1890 AND 1900—Continued.

MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS.	1900	1890	MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS.	1900	1890
MASON COUNTY—Continued.			PIERCE COUNTY—Continued.		
Clifton precinct	86		Nisqually precinct	61	
Gloqualmi precinct	55		Ohop precinct	135	
Dayton precinct	858		Orting precinct, including Orting town	1,065	
Dewatto precinct	150		Orting town	238	623
Hurtstine precinct	90		Parkland precinct	293	
Hoodsport precinct	103		Purdy precinct	86	
Kamilchee precinct	419		Puyallup precinct, including Puyallup city	2,255	
Lilliwamp precinct	90		Puyallup	1,884	1,732
Matlock precinct	839		Ward 1	590	
Fleckerling precinct	38		Ward 2	959	
Satsop precinct	100		Ward 3	335	
Shelton precinct No. 1, comprising part of Shelton town	435		Reservation precinct	835	
Total for Shelton town, in Shelton precincts 1 and 2	833	648	Rhodes Lake precinct	120	
Shelton precinct No. 2, including part of Shelton town	955		Rosedale precinct	124	
Shelton town (part of)	298		Roy precinct	635	
Skokomish precinct	186		Silver Lake precinct	214	
Union City precinct	183		Smelter precinct	305	
OKANOGAN COUNTY <sup>1</sup>	4,689	1,467	South Orting precinct	45	
Bruster precinct	259		South Prairie precinct	688	
Columbia precinct	109		Spanaway precinct	505	
Golden precinct	63		Stellacoom precinct, including Stellacoom town	1,084	
Johnson Creek precinct	275		Stellacoom town	1,05	270
Lower Methow precinct	240		Summer precinct, including Summer town	826	
Myers Creek precinct	480		Summer town	531	580
Okanogan precinct	174		Tacoma precinct, coextensive with Tacoma city	87,714	
Salmon River precinct	272		Tacoma city	37,714	36,006
Silver Methow precinct	866		Ward 1	4,106	
Similkameen precinct	95		Ward 2	8,188	
Spring Coulee precinct	219		Ward 3	10,900	
Squaw Creek precinct	59		Ward 4	4,586	
Toats Coulee precinct	808		Ward 5	5,019	
Toroda Creek precinct	148		Ward 6	1,604	
Winthrop precinct	898		Ward 7	2,413	
Colville Indian reservation (part of)	724		Ward 8	898	
[For total see Ferry county.]			Tanwax precinct	289	
PACIFIC COUNTY <sup>2</sup>	5,983	4,858	Vaughn precinct	229	
Alta Vista precinct	481		Wilkeson precinct	969	
Bay Center precinct	838		SAN JUAN COUNTY <sup>3</sup>	2,928	2,072
Bruceport precinct	65		Blakely precinct	56	
Chinook precinct	740		Lopez precinct No. 1	267	
Ell Creek precinct	12		Lopez precinct No. 2	286	
Frances precinct	274		Orcas precinct No. 1	343	
Frankfort precinct	129		Orcas precinct No. 2	368	
Half Moon precinct	241		Orcas precinct No. 3	122	
Iwaco precinct, including Iwaco town	969		San Juan precinct No. 1	347	
Iwaco town	584	517	San Juan precinct No. 2	615	
Knappton precinct	166		San Juan precinct No. 3	315	
Long Beach precinct	273		Shaw precinct	81	
Nahcotta precinct	161		Stewart Island precinct	51	
Nasel precinct	197		Waldron precinct	77	
Nema precinct	79		SKAGIT COUNTY <sup>4</sup>	14,272	8,747
North Cove precinct	96		Avon precinct	718	
North River precinct	49		Bayview precinct	427	
Oysterville precinct	166		Belfast precinct	206	
Pluvius precinct	35		Birdsview precinct	331	
Riverside precinct	84		Burlington precinct	525	
Salmon Creek precinct	61		Cascade precinct	138	
Smith Creek precinct	44		Cavanaugh precinct	2	
South Bend precinct, including South Bend city	777		Clear Lake precinct	500	
South Bend city	711		Cokedale precinct	131	
Sunshine precinct	70		Cullum precinct	234	
Willapa precinct	506		Cypress precinct	30	
PIERCE COUNTY <sup>5</sup>	55,515	50,940	Ferry precinct	80	
Alderton precinct	160		Fidalgo precinct	99	
Anderson Island precinct	95		Fidalgo City precinct	152	
Artondale precinct	281		Fir precinct	699	
Breckon precinct	115		Fredonia precinct	176	
Buckley precinct, including Buckley town	1,297		Guemes precinct	97	
Buckley town	1,074		Hamilton precinct, including Hamilton town	503	
Carbonado precinct	1,140		Hamilton town	392	203
Dieringer precinct	89		La Conner precinct, including La Conner town	1,082	
Fairfax precinct	167		La Conner town	564	398
Fern Hill precinct	526		Lake precinct	191	
Fox Island precinct	98		Lookout precinct	148	
Gig Harbor precinct	804		Lyman precinct	383	
Hillhurst precinct	219		McMurray precinct	443	
Hunts Prairie precinct	292		Mansford precinct	20	
Junction precinct	97		Mt. Baker precinct	213	
Kipowsin precinct	2		North Mt. Vernon precinct, including part of Mt. Vernon town	570	
Lake Bay precinct	200		Mt. Vernon town (part of)	441	
Lake City precinct	207		Total for Mt. Vernon town, in North, South, and West Mt. Vernon precincts	1,120	770
Lake Tapps precinct	82		Perley precinct	8	
Lakeview precinct	348		Point Williams precinct	88	
Long Branch precinct	199		Prairie precinct	267	
McMillan precinct	168		Samish precinct	744	
McNeils Island precinct	210		Sauk precinct	261	
Midland precinct	202		Sedro precinct, exclusive of part of Sedro Woolley town	810	
Minter precinct	74		Sedro Woolley town, in Sedro and Woolley precincts	885	
Morse precinct	181		Ship Harbor precinct, including Anacortes town	1,483	
Mountain View precinct	80		Anacortes town	1,476	1,132
Muck precinct	255		Sinclair precinct	21	
Skagit precinct			Skagit precinct	521	

<sup>1</sup> Not returned by precincts in 1890. Chelan, Entiat, Lakeside, Stehekin, Wenatchee, and Wenatchee Lake precincts taken to form part of Chelan county in 1890.

<sup>2</sup> Not returned by precincts in 1890.

<sup>3</sup> Comparison with population for 1890 can not be made; county redistricted since 1890.

TABLE 4.—POPULATION OF WASHINGTON BY MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS: 1890 AND 1900—Continued.

MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS.	1900	1890	MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS.	1900	1890
SKAGIT COUNTY—Continued.			SPOKANE COUNTY—Continued.		
South Mt. Vernon precinct, including part of Mt. Vernon town.	665		Deer precinct	488	
Mt. Vernon town (part of).	526		Fairfield precinct	769	
Tingley precinct	67		Fancher precinct	629	
West Mt. Vernon precinct, including part of Mt. Vernon town.	414		Five Miles precinct	190	
Mt. Vernon town (part of).	553		Graves precinct	165	
Woolley precinct, exclusive of part of Sedro Woolley town.	255		Indian Prairie precinct	439	
Swinomish Indian reservation	275		Latah precinct, including Latah town	688	
SKAMANIA COUNTY <sup>1</sup>	1,688	774	Latah town	253	232
Cape Horn precinct	258		Little Hangman precinct	87	
Cascades precinct	188		McCoy precinct	243	
Chenowith precinct	855		Marshall precinct	603	
Skye precinct	115		Mayer precinct	590	
Stevenson precinct	388		Medical Lake precinct, coextensive with Medical Lake town	516	
Underwoods precinct	130		Medical Lake town	516	617
Wind Mountain precinct	149		Mica precinct	290	
Wind River precinct	205		Moran precinct	728	
SNOHOMISH COUNTY <sup>2</sup>	23,950	8,514	Mt. Carlton precinct	585	
Allen precinct	200		Mt. Hope precinct	323	
Arlington precinct	1,200		Nosler precinct	727	
Basin precinct	24		Peone precinct	500	
Bear Creek precinct	134		Pleasant Prairie precinct	609	
Beecher Lake precinct	54		Richland precinct	640	
Boulder precinct	12		Rock Creek precinct	273	
Bryant precinct	244		Rockford precinct, including Rockford town	793	
Cedarhome precinct	409		Rockford town	423	644
Edmonds precinct, coextensive with Edmonds city	474		Rock Lake precinct	229	
Everett precinct, coextensive with Everett city	7,838		Saltese precinct	350	
Everett city:			Silver Lake precinct	290	
Ward 1	1,222		Spangle precinct, including Spangle town	985	
Ward 2	1,423		Spangle town	33 <sup>x</sup>	303
Ward 3	1,100		Spokane city	36,848	19,922
Ward 4	1,277		Ward 1	7,352	
Ward 5	848		Ward 2	12,614	
Ward 6	2,028		Ward 3	5,616	
Fernwood precinct	178		Ward 4	6,519	
Florence precinct	420		Ward 5	4,747	
Gallen precinct	90		Spring Valley precinct	383	
Getchell precinct	380		Spurgeon precinct	147	
Granite Falls precinct	594		Stevens precinct	356	
Highland precinct	344		Truitt precinct	484	
Index precinct	364		Waverly precinct	918	
Lake precinct	110		Wells precinct	336	
Lowell precinct	511		STEVENS COUNTY <sup>4</sup>	10,543	4,341
Ludwig precinct	136		Boundary precinct	74	
McDonald precinct	23		Calispell precinct	219	
Marsh precinct	139		Chewelah precinct	614	
Marysville precinct, coextensive with Marysville city	728		Clayton precinct	189	
Marysville city	728	262	Clugston precinct	295	
Monroe precinct	682		Columbia precinct	297	
Monte Cristo precinct	210		Colville precinct, including Colville town	1,160	
Mountain precinct	226		Colville town	594	537
Mountain Park precinct	50		Daisy precinct	295	
Muckleshoot precinct	104		Deep Creek precinct	65	
Olney Creek precinct	(8)		Diamond Lake precinct	125	
Pilemuk precinct	485		Fertile Valley precinct	117	
Port Susan precinct	293		Flat Creek precinct	52	
Shorts precinct	394		Forest Center precinct	185	
Shouldes precinct	323		Harvey precinct	9	
Silverton precinct	248		Ione precinct	404	
Snohomish precinct, coextensive with Snohomish city	2,101		Kettle Falls precinct, including Kettle Falls town	297	
Snohomish city	2,101	1,993	Kettle Falls town	131	
Ward 1	627		Lake Creek precinct	63	
Ward 2	764		Little Dalles precinct	280	
Ward 3	730		Loon Lake precinct	227	
South Snohomish precinct	185		McLaughlin precinct	219	
Stanwood precinct	767		Marcus precinct	12	
Stillaguamish precinct	648		Metalline precinct	370	
Sullivan River precinct	504		Meyers Falls precinct	120	
Traiton precinct	217		Mt. Corbin precinct	453	
Tualas precinct	285		Newport precinct	845	
Tulalip precinct	383		Northport precinct, including Northport city	787	
Wallace precinct	388		Northport city	11	
Welangdon precinct	201		Old Dominion precinct	217	
Whaleback precinct	106		Riverside precinct	39	
White Horse precinct	52		Rock Cut precinct	267	
Woods precinct	81		Springdale precinct	809	
Tulalip Indian reservation	468		Spring Valley precinct	395	
SPOKANE COUNTY <sup>1</sup>	57,542	37,487	Stensger precinct	356	
Abernethy precinct	878		Thetis precinct	94	
Beaver precinct	246		Walkers Prairie precinct	330	
Bell precinct	1,185		White Lake precinct	71	
Bridge precinct	441		Williams Valley precinct	471	
Buckeye precinct	259		Young America precinct, including Bossburg village	247	
Chattaroy precinct	753		Bossburg village	539	
Cheney precinct, including Cheney town	1,470		Spokane Indian reservation		
Cheney town	781	647			
Coolie precinct	348				
Deep Creek precinct	443				
			THURSTON COUNTY <sup>1</sup>	9,927	9,675
			Black Lake precinct	141	
			Bucoda precinct	700	
			Chambers Prairie precinct	502	
			Gate City precinct	223	
			Grand Mound precinct	279	
			Gull Harbor precinct	143	
			Little Rock precinct	510	

<sup>1</sup> Not returned by precincts in 1890.<sup>2</sup> Comparison with population for 1890 can not be made; county redistricted since 1890.<sup>3</sup> No returns.<sup>4</sup> Part taken to form Ferry county in 1899; not returned by precincts in 1890.

TABLE 4.—POPULATION OF WASHINGTON BY MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS: 1890 AND 1900—Continued.

MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS.	1900	1890	MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS.	1900	1890
THURSTON COUNTY—Continued.			WHATCOM COUNTY—Continued.		
McLane precinct	250		New Whatcom city	6,884	
Maxfield precinct	128		Ward 1	1,089	
Meadow precinct	81		Ward 2	1,265	
Mud Bay precinct	338		Ward 3	1,132	
Olympia precinct, coextensive with Olympia city	4,082		Ward 4	702	
Olympia city	4,082	4,698	Ward 5	1,880	
Ward 1	851		Ward 6	1,266	
Ward 2	281		Nooksak precinct	587	
Ward 3	806		Park precinct	251	
Ward 4	685		Point Roberts precinct	400	
Ward 5	963		Roeders precinct	228	
Ward 6	496		Rome precinct	200	
Rainier precinct	292		Saxon precinct	307	
Rochester precinct	189		Semiahmoo precinct	252	
South Bay precinct	202		Slate precinct	85	
South Union precinct	373		Sumas precinct, including Sumas city	767	
Tenino precinct	341		Sumas city	329	
Tumwater precinct, including Tumwater town	637		Ten Mile precinct	382	
Tumwater town	270	410	Valley precinct	56	
Yelm precinct	521		West Ferndale precinct	1,162	
WAHKIAKUM COUNTY <sup>1</sup>	2,819	2,526	Woodland precinct	116	
Brookfield precinct	477		Lummi Indian reservation	859	
Cathlamet precinct	669				
Crooked Creek precinct	96				
Deep River precinct	297				
Eureka precinct	241				
Grays River precinct	300				
Seal River precinct	197				
Skamokawa precinct	542				
WALLAWALLA COUNTY <sup>1</sup>	18,680	12,224	WHITMAN COUNTY <sup>1</sup>	25,860	19,109
Baker precinct	737		Almota precinct	278	
Clyde precinct	521		Bethel precinct	450	
Coppel precinct	283		Branham precinct	374	
Dixie precinct	544		Clinton precinct	299	
Eureka precinct	318		Coin precinct	425	
Frenchtown precinct	246		Coltof precinct	536	
Hadley precinct	299		Colton City precinct, coextensive with Colton town	251	
Hill precinct	237		Cottonwood precinct	246	
Lower Dry Creek precinct	146		Diamond precinct	340	
Lower Touchet precinct	77		East and West Palouse precincts, coextensive with	929	
Mill Creek precinct	231		Palouse city	929	1,119
Prescott precinct	657		Elberton precinct	596	
Ritz precinct	1,810		Elberton City precinct, coextensive with Elberton town	297	
Russell Creek precinct	168		Endicott precinct	774	
Small precinct	987		Ewartsville precinct	293	
Waitsburg precinct, coextensive with Waitsburg city	1,011		Farmington precinct	678	
Waitsburg city	1,011		Farmington City precinct, coextensive with Farmington town	484	
Ward 1	3,357		Farmington town	434	418
Ward 2	2,880		Garfield precinct	682	
Ward 3	1,413		Garfield City precinct, coextensive with Garfield town	697	317
Ward 4	2,399		Garfield town	667	
Wallula precinct	437		Guy precinct	699	
Washington precinct	497		Harper precinct	558	
WHATCOM COUNTY <sup>2</sup>	24,116	18,591	Hay precinct	187	
Baker precinct	820		Hooper precinct	70	
Birch Bay precinct	273		Johnson precinct	504	
Blaine city	1,592		Lone Pine precinct	253	
Ward 1	554		Matlock precinct	326	
Ward 2	554		Mouth of Rock Creek precinct	158	
Ward 3	484		North Colfax precinct	476	
Chuckanut precinct	51		North Pullman City precinct, comprising part of Pullman city	515	
Clearbrook precinct	266		Total for Pullman city, coextensive with North and South Pullman City precincts	1,308	868
Columbia Valley precinct	200		Oakesdale precinct	507	
Crescent precinct	285		Oakesdale City precinct, coextensive with Oakesdale town	928	
Custer precinct	809		Oakesdale town	928	528
Delta precinct	343		Onecho precinct	804	
East Ferndale precinct	386		Palouse precinct	583	
Excelsior precinct	286		Pampa precinct	224	
Fairhaven city	4,228		Penawawa precinct	160	
Ward 1	500		Pine City precinct	558	
Ward 2	744		Pullman precinct	547	
Ward 3	501		Rock Creek precinct	310	
Ward 4	1,100		Rosalia precinct	469	
Ward 5	1,110		Rosalia City precinct, coextensive with Rosalia town	379	248
Ward 6	278		Rosalia town	379	
Ferry precinct	137		Seats precinct	274	
Goshen precinct	240		South Colfax precinct	646	
Hammond precinct	56		South Pullman City precinct, comprising part of Pullman city	793	
Harrison precinct	424		Stepio precipint	264	
Kendall precinct	185		Sunset precipint	245	
Lake precinct	268		Sutton precipint	357	
Lake Valley precinct	16		Tekoa precipint	343	
Laurel precinct	464		Tekoa City precipint, coextensive with Tekoa town	717	301
Lieking precinct	292		Tekoa town	717	
Lummi Island precinct	385		Texas precipint	66	
Lynden town, including Lynden town	871		Thornton precipint	584	
Marietta precinct	365	500	Turnbow precipint	782	
Meridian precinct	294		Union precipint	267	
	199		Uniontown precipint	496	
			Uniontown town	404	
			Total for Colfax city, coextensive with precincts 36, 46, and 53	404	279
			Ward 1	718	
			Ward 2	772	
			Ward 3	631	
			Precinct 46, comprising ward 1 of Colfax city	2,121	1,649
			Precinct 53, comprising ward 3 of Colfax city	718	
			Precinct 53, comprising ward 3 of Colfax city	681	

1 Not returned by precincts in 1890.

2 Comparison with population for 1890 can not be made; county redistricted since 1890.

TABLE 4.—POPULATION OF WASHINGTON BY MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS: 1890 AND 1900—Continued.

MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS.	1900	1890	MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS.	1900	1890
YAKIMA COUNTY <sup>1</sup>	13,462	4,429	YAKIMA COUNTY—Continued.		
Alder Creek precinct	85		North Yakima City precinct, coextensive with North Yakima city	3,154	
Atamna precinct	352		North Yakima city	3,154	1,535
Bed Rock precinct	48		Ward 1	1,260	
Cowiche precinct	407		Ward 2	1,026	
Fairview precinct	561		Ward 3	868	
Fruityvale precinct	598		Parker precinct	278	
Kennewick precinct	166		Selah precinct	318	
Kiona precinct	297		Sunnyside precinct	679	
Long Tree precinct, including Prosser town	451		Tampico precinct	284	
Prosser town	229		Wenatchee town	872	
Mabton precinct	184		Yakima City precinct, coextensive with Yakima City town	287	
Moxee precinct	643		Yakima City town	287	196
Naches precinct	471		Zillah precinct	700	
Nile precinct	85		Yakima Indian reservation	2,219	
Nob Hill precinct	830				

<sup>1</sup> Not returned by precincts in 1890.

There are 90 incorporated cities, towns, and villages in Washington, for which the population in 1900 is separately returned, and these incorporated places are presented in table 5 in alphabetical order, being abstracted from table 4, in which they are presented in detail under the counties in which they are severally situated.

TABLE 5.—POPULATION OF THE INCORPORATED CITIES, TOWNS, AND VILLAGES OF WASHINGTON: 1890 AND 1900.

CITIES, TOWNS, AND VILLAGES.	POPULATION.		CITIES, TOWNS, AND VILLAGES.	POPULATION.		CITIES, TOWNS, AND VILLAGES.	POPULATION.	
	1900	1890		1900	1890		1900	1890
Aberdeen town	8,747	1,688	Hoquiam city	2,608	1,302	Republic city	2,050	
Anacortes town	1,476	1,181	Ilwaco town	584	517	Ritzville town	761	
Asotin town	470	200	Kalama town	554	825	Rockford town	433	644
Auburn city	489	740	Kelso town	694	354	Rosalia town	379	248
Ballard city	4,568	1,178	Kent town	755	853	Roslyn town	2,786	1,484
Blaine city	1,592		Kettle Falls town	297		Seattle city	80,671	42,837
Bossburg village	247		La Conner town	564	398	Sedro Woolley town	885	
Buckley town	1,014		Latah town	253	282	Shelton town	833	648
Castle Rock town	750	681	Lynden town	365	560	Sidney village	254	226
Centralia city	1,600	2,026	Marysville city	728	262	Snōhomish city	2,101	1,993
Chehalis city	1,775	1,809	Medical Lake town	516	617	South Bend city	711	
Cheney town	781	647	Montesano town	1,194	1,692	Spangle town	891	308
Colfax city	2,121	1,649	Mt. Vernon town	1,120	770	Spokane city	36,848	19,922
Cotton town	251		New Whatcom city	6,834		Sprague city	695	1,089
Columbia town	337		Northport city	787		Steilacoom town	1,015	270
Colville town	594	589	North Yakima city	3,154	1,685	Sumas city	319	
Cosmopolis town	1,004	287	Oakdale town	928	528	Summer town	581	580
Davenport town	1,000	396	Ocota village	166		Tacoma city	37,714	36,006
Dayton city	2,216	1,880	Olympia city	4,082	4,698	Tekoa town	717	301
Edmonds city	474		Orting town	728	623	Toledo town	285	276
Elberton town	297		Palouse city	929	1,119	Tumwater town	270	410
Ellensburg city	1,737	2,768	Pasco town	254		Uniontown town	404	278
Elma town	894	845	Pataha City	157		Vancouver city	4,006	3,545
Everett city	7,888		Pomeroy city	953	661	Waitsburg city	1,011	817
Fairhaven city	4,228		Port Angeles city	2,821		Wallawalla city	10,049	4,709
Farmington town	434	418	Port Orchard town	197		Waterville town	482	298
Garfield town	697	317	Port Townsend city	3,443	4,558	Wenatchee town	451	
Gilman town (Issaquah P. O.)	700		Prosser town	229		Wilbur city	595	410
Goldendale city	738	702	Pullman city	1,308	868	Winlock town	653	
Hamilton town	392	203	Puyallup city	1,884	1,732	Yakima City town	287	196

Of the above named 90 incorporated places there are 20 that have a population in 1900 of more than 2,000, and of these only 6 have a population of more than 5,000, namely, Seattle, with 80,671; Tacoma, with 37,714; Spokane, with 36,848; Wallawalla, with 10,049; Everett, with 7,888; and New Whatcom, with 6,834 inhabitants.

Seattle, Spokane, and Tacoma are the only cities in Washington that have a population in 1900 of more than 25,000, and for these three cities a summary is presented in table 6, showing their population from 1870 to 1900, inclusive, together with the increase by number and per cent during each decade.

TABLE 6.—POPULATION OF SEATTLE, SPOKANE, AND TACOMA: 1870 TO 1900.

CENSUS YEARS.	SEATTLE.			SPOKANE.			TACOMA.		
	Population.	Increase.		Population.	Increase.		Population.	Increase.	
		Number.	Per cent.		Number.	Per cent.		Number.	Per cent.
1870	80,671	37,834	88.3	36,848	16,926	85.0	37,714	1,708	4.7
1880	42,837	39,504	1,112.5	19,922	19,572	5,592.0	36,066	84,908	8,179.7
1890	3,533	2,426	219.2	350			1,098	1,025	1,404
	1,107						73		

As shown by the foregoing summary, these cities have all developed rapidly from very small and recent beginnings, acquiring the greater part of their present population during the decade from 1880 to 1890. In those ten years the population of Seattle increased from 3,583 to 42,837, or 1,112.5 per cent; that of Tacoma from 1,098 to 36,006, or 3,179.2 per cent; and that of Spokane from 350 to 19,922, or 5,592.0 per cent. During the last decade the rates of increase for Seattle and Spokane, though still large as compared with those of many older cities, are relatively small, and that of Tacoma is insignificant.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William Ellsworth". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right from the end of the main name.

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